Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with some generally patchy and light rain. Low for the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with some patchy light rain in south and east. Turning brighter, drier later from southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy early Wednesday morning with patchy light rain or drizzle across eastern and southern ranges. Gradually turning drier and brighter in the southwest late morning and through the afternoon. Elsewhere staying mainly cloudy but rain and drizzle becoming progressively more patchy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially ranging from 10% in the east and south and 60% in northwest, becoming late afternoon 30 % in east, 80% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases ranging from initially extensive from 500m across eastern and southern ranges and well broken in west late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/13 NW	13/17 W	14/18 NW	17/22 NW	11/15 NW	9/11 W	7/10 S
900	10/12 NW	12/16 W	12/17 NW	15/20 NW	10/13 NW	9/11 W	8/10 S
600	6/8 NW	8/12 W	10/14 NW	12/17 NW	8/11 NW	5/7 SW	5/9 S
300	2/10 NW	3/13 NW	4/14 W	5/17 NW	3/11 W	2/8 W	3/7 S
Glen	1/3 NW	2/6 W	4/8 W	6/11 W	4/9 W	2/4 S	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-1	3/-2	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-0	3/0
900	4/0	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/1	4/1	4/0
600	5/3	5/2	6/3	7/3	7/4	6/4	5/4
300	6/6	8/7	10/9	10/9	9/8	7/7	7/6
Glen	8/8	9/8	11/10	12/10	10/10	9/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hill fog quite extensive in south and east early, a little less so later. Increase risk of sunburn in west for afternoon. Limited severe chill across highest summits.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with bright and sunny spells developing for the day, but chance of some early drizzly showers. Also cloud thickening from the west for the evening, bringing the chance of some patchy light rain to western ranges towards midnight.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day initially 60% becoming 80% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in drizzly showers and later light rain, also very poor within cloud with bases by day quite extensive from 500m at first across eastern ranges, otherwise mainly above summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 15 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1500-2000m

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